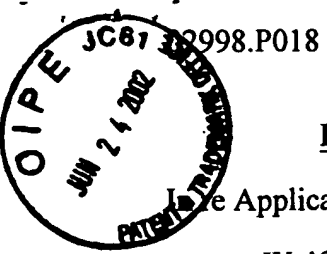


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Re Application of:

Wolf-Dietrich Weber

Serial No.: 09/977,600

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above application.  
Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
XX No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amd.		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra
Total Claims	* 14	Minus	** 14	0
Indep. Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				

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## SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x11	\$
x41	\$
+135	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

## OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
x22	\$ 0
x82	\$ 0
+270	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

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\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

\_\_\_\_\_ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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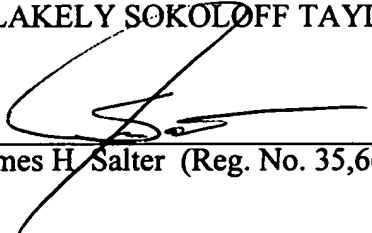
X \_\_\_\_\_ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

X \_\_\_\_\_ Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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